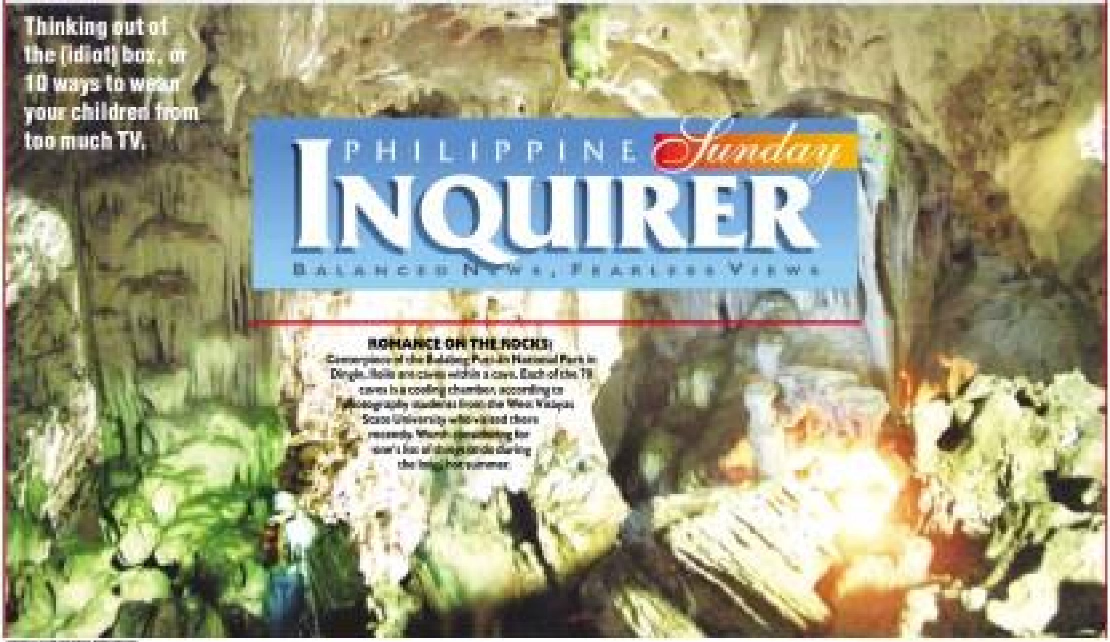
Thinking out of the (idiot) box, or 10 ways to wean your children from too much TV.

PHILIPPINE Sunday INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



ROMANCE ON THE ROCKS: Conversions of the Bulabog Putian National Park in Dingle, Iloilo are caves within a cave. Each of the 78 caves is a cooling chamber, according to photography students from the West Visayas State University who visited them recently. Worth considering for one's list of things to do during the long, hot summer.

It's ₱1-B war on hunger

Jolted by survey, GMA orders funds for feeding projects

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

CONFRONTED BY THE SPECTER OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FILIPINOS going hungry, President Macapagal-Arroyo has ordered the release of a billion pesos for "emergency hunger mitigation" in depressed areas of Metro Manila and in some provinces found to have a high incidence of hunger.

The President ordered the release of the funds for the government's food for school and food for work programs and for various feeding programs of the religious and nongovernment organizations after she convened the National Nutrition Council in Malacañang last Friday.

The emergency program will benefit areas iden-

P1-B WAR/ A6

Love blooms in sludge of Guimaras

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

NUEVA VALENCIA, GUIMARAS—Love and hope blossomed in the time of tragedy on Guimaras Island.

Two residents of Barangay Tando, which was among the worst hit by last year's oil spill, met and fell in love while cleaning up the contaminated coastline. They got married early this year.

Like other residents of Tando, Jessie Cordelad and Vicky Gandecila woke up on Aug. 12, 2006, to the stench of bunker fuel and the horror of thick sludge on their shores and doorsteps.

They learned that the tanker Solar I sank 13 miles southwest of Guimaras a day earlier, and that it was transporting 2.1 million liters of bunker fuel from the Petron Corp. depot in Bataan to Zamboanga.

At least 200,000 liters of bunker fuel could have been spilled.

Considered the worst in Philippine history, the oil spill contaminated Guimaras' pristine beaches and rich marine resources. It also devastated the residents, who were mostly dependent on the sea for their livelihood.

With fish catch dwindling to almost nothing, hundreds of residents volunteered for the cleanup operations orga-

LOVE/ A6

Afghan women learn from Filipinas



LEARNING FROM THEIR RP SISTERS, a side trip to 168 in Divisoria is in order for Afghanistan's official Zahra Rasekh (left) and a colleague.

By Tarra Quismundo

THE WOMEN WALKED WITHOUT FEAR ON high-heeled shoes in a crowded bargain mall in Manila, bravely haggling for souvenirs, aware that they did not have to speak in whispers in this part of the world.

All government officials of Afghanistan, they were relishing a side trip to the shopping haven of Divisoria—a seeming universe away from that dark time in their native land when women were beaten just for speaking or wearing high heels in public.

Eager to learn from the long struggle of women in this country, three deputy ministers and their male colleagues in Afghanistan's Interministerial Commission on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IMC-EVAW) flew

AFGHAN/ A23

Easy Rider: Super Lolo drives 900 km on bike

By Marlon Ramos
Inquirer Southern Luzon

SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA—HE WAS definitely "born to be wild."

So when biker Lolo Benjamin Manas turned 80 years old on March 20, he decided to mark this milestone by going on a 900-kilometer road trip on his favorite bike—a four-stroke Yamaha Nouvo motorcycle.

All by himself.

On Tuesday night after his birthday lunch, Manas bid his lovely 70-year-old wife goodbye, left his house in Barangay Nueva here and headed for Tacloban City, Leyte.

After two-and-a-half days of traveling over very bad roads and having three flat tires, he finally arrived at his destination on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and celebrated his feat with fellow bikers.

They all came from different parts of the country to attend the annual convention of the Federation of Motorcycle Clubs of the Philippines (FM-

SUPER/ A6



HARD TO BEAT: On the road, Benjamin Manas, 80, wears road-worthy clothes.

An invitation: Come on board the Pasig ferry



TAKE TO THE WATER, commuters are enjoined by the Pasig River Ferry Service. They have yet to discover the pleasures of a traffic-free boat ride. Only P25 per person for the Escolta-Guadalupe route. Plans are underway for a Manila-Marikina route.

By Volt Contreras

IT OFFERS A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF MALACAÑANG, THE seat of the Philippine government that most citizens see only as a drawing on a P20 bill.

Consider that a come-on of the recently revived Pasig River Ferry Service (PRFS), which is taking up from where the two short-lived ferry projects in the 1980s and 1990s left off.

But there has to be more to it, especially because the service that opened last month has yet to draw crowds as dense as the rush-hour masses relying on Metro Manila's land transport systems. In a city that seems to have forgotten the romance of a boat ride, more than a marketing splash on the part of PRFS proponents may

AN INVITATION/ A6



Loren, Kiko, Ping don't ring a bell for Batak folk

By Jerry E. Esplanada

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—OPPOSITION STALwarts Loren Legarda, Francis Pangilinan, Manuel Villar, Panfilo Lacson and Francis Joseph Escudero may have topped recent poll surveys.

But their names do not ring a bell at all among indigenous communities like the Batak.

LOREN/ A22





Second FrontPage

Saving education business' priority

By Dario L. Lucas

AN EDUCATION ADVOCACY GROUP COMPOSED OF business leaders said companies should pool their donations in a unified program as this was a more effective means of helping solve the country's education crisis.

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'High birth rate = classroom lack'

By Michael Lim Ubac

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Ka Pepe award conferred on late human rights lawyer

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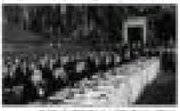
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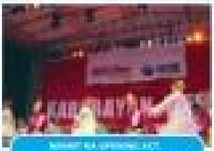




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Party forms Christian slate from Senate bets

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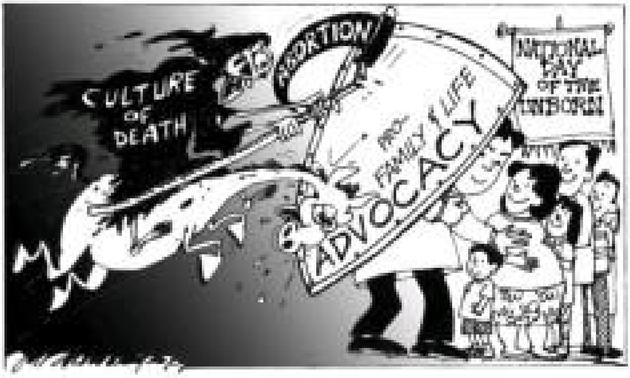
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Women of Abanse! Pinay

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Rina Jimenez-David



Necessary noise

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David



At the center of the universe

REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE

Patricia Evangelista



TALK of the TOWN

Taking God's gift of life



Human rights violations against Church people

Type of violation	United Church of the Philippines	Iglesia Filipina Independiente	United Methodist Church	Catholic Church	Other churches	Total
Extrajudicial killing	15	2	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frustrated murder	2	1	–	–	–	4
Torture leading to suicide	–	–	2	–	–	2
Received threats	–	1	–	1	–	4
Total	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]

Alberto B. Ramento
Former Supreme Bishop
Philippine Independent Church

Isaias Sta. Rosa
Pastor, United Methodist Church

Andy Pawican
Pastor
United Church of Christ in the Philippines

Police version

Tortured

Noel Noli Capulong
Former NCCP staff

Jose "Pepe" Manegdeg III

DPWH blamed for Cebu lamppost scam

CEBU CITY—AN EXECUTIVE OF ONE OF TWO SUPPLIERS OF controversial lampposts in Cebu blamed the Department of Public Works and Highways for the controversy.

"They are blaming us for a national government project..."





De Venecia says vice gov is Lakas bet for gov



FESTIVALS go on in Pangasinan unaffected by the ongoing political season in one of the country's vote-rich provinces.

INQUIRER Mindanao



FREE EDUCATION comes to the Badjao through the ship called "Tempat Unuh Ma Dilaut" or Floating School, which sailed for the first time in Zamboanga City on March 19.

Floating school brings hope for the Badjao

29,000 Badjao

One of a kind

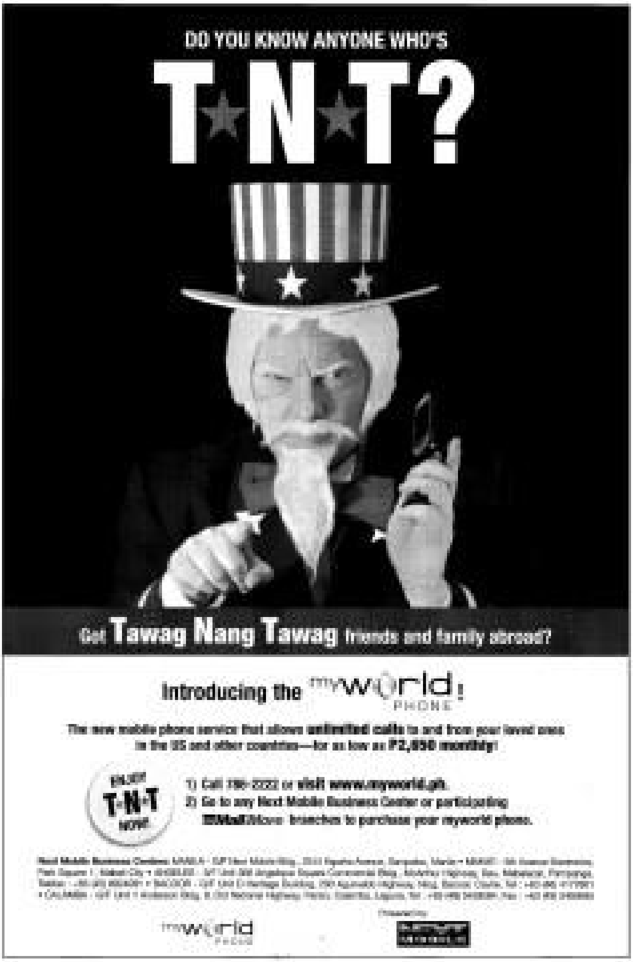
Access to education



A BADJAO boy couldn't wait to use the pencil and paper given to him for his class in the Floating School.



BADJAO women and children flock to the floating school excited to begin their schooling.



Petron off the hook in charges over oil spill



Mt. Province way of poll campaigning a good model

Water basins seen answer to supply woes

Roundup

General gets new post

Couple killed in shooting

Temporary market stalls

Guns seized in Palawan

Cordillera group slams Army

Bank exec slain

Militiaman runs amok



PANGASINAN POLITICS
Lomibao backs out, for unity's sake

Afghan women learn ...

Framework

'Women disappeared'

Historic year

2nd phase

Priceless souvenir



Saving the vanishing tribe



Loren, Kiko ...

Main benefactor

Cleopatra's Needle

Late SPORTS Sunday

Talk 'N Text crushes Welcoat 5

CABANATUAN CITY—THE CROWD HAD VERY LITTLE to watch by the time the first quarter was over.

A league says goodbye to its classy 'kume'

Kings, Aces gun for share of 2nd place

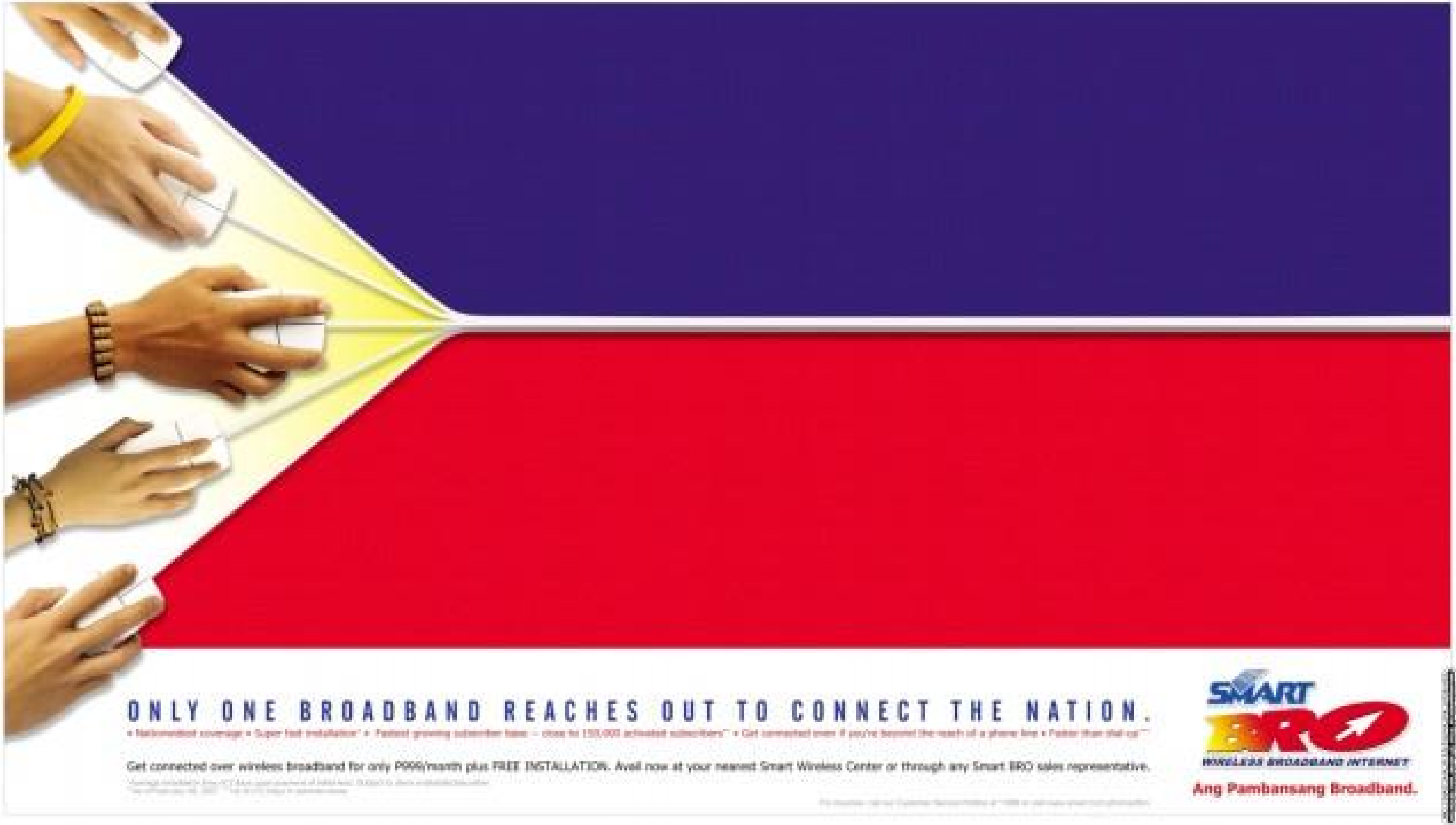
Farewell, Jun B, well-loved PBA commish



Nwosu arrives, scrimmages right away



Murakami, Que trail leaders by 5 shots


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METRO



Marikina City: From shoe capital to bicycle city

Since 2002, the city government has established a 52-km long bike lane network



BIKEWAYS Office chief Carlosa Contreras



NO TRAFFIC on this lane.

Order in the streets

Incentive package



'Kumustahan' going to US

GLOBAL Pinoy

Editor Gerry Lirio

Maid in HK comes home a magnate

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A SEXAGENARIAN balancing a life of business management and community involvement?



A SIGHT TO BEHOLD:

Life begins at 45

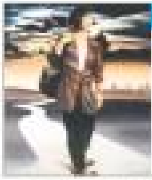
Staying intact

Community worker

NIELSEN OFW PROFILE

Where and how workers and their families spend their money

MAJORITY OF FAMILIES SUPPORTED by Overseas Filipino Workers



Plan/Intention of putting up a business

	Top 5 Business OFW / Beneficiary plans to put up	Number of Tabs
1	Sari-Sari (Store) Grocery	18.1
2	Canteen/ Eatery/ Restaurant	8.7
3	Bakeshop/ Bakery/ retail Store	2.7
4	Piggery	2.7
5	Internet Shop/ Cafe	1.3

More daughters than sons

Remittances

Cell phones preferred

Plans

Remittance Allocation



Savings and Investments



US House approves 2008 Iraq troop pullout



4 generals liable in Afghan 'friendly fire' death



EU holds birthday party unsure about the future

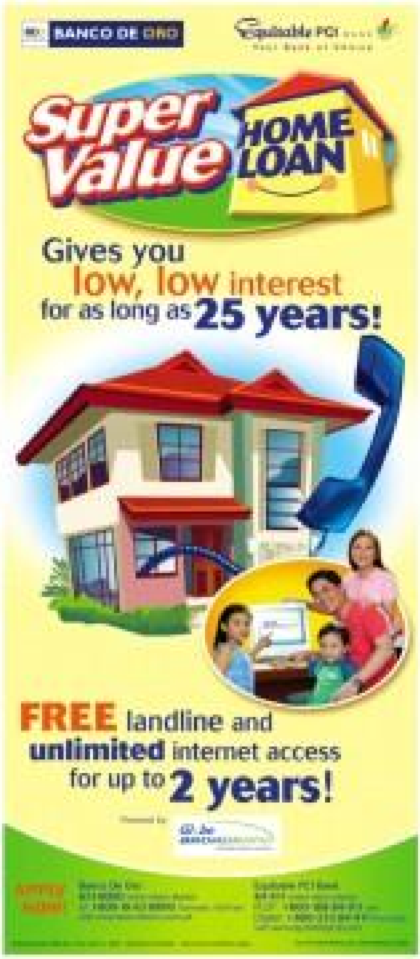
By Lorne Cook



The WORLD

Iran seizes 15 British navy personnel at sea

BASRA—IRANIAN FORCES SEIZED 15 BRITISH SERVICEMEN on Friday in the mouth of the waterway that separates Iran and Iraq, triggering a diplomatic crisis at a time of heightened tensions over Tehran's nuclear ambitions.





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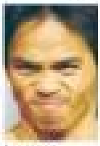
Pacman: I will fight Marquez

FILIPINO SUPERSTAR MANNY Pacquiao has accepted the World Boxing Council offer to fight new super featherweight champion Juan Manuel Marquez as mandatory challenger if he survives Jorge Solis on April 14.

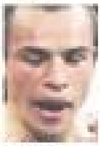
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Solis no-show anew

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PACQUIAO



MARQUEZ

[illegible]

Laurente retains Paba 'light' title

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Late Sports /A23

Fiesta Cup game result

Ex-PBA 'kume' passes away

Nwosu joins Harbour practice







Bata, Django to miss Open

EFREN "BATA" REYES AND FRANCISCO "DJANGO" BUSTAMANTE will again miss the RP National Open Championship, set to start tomorrow at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium to fulfill an earlier international commitment.



EFREN "BATA" REYES

Jun B goes

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



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Elorde Annual Awards tonight

SPORTSWATCH

Top local bets test classy imports

Heritage Cup derby starts March 27

King of the Ring draws 100 entries



MY TOP CHOICE

Jungolf Interclub Tuesday

Madrigal sparkles



MADRIGAL



JSAP finishes Ilocos Sur run

LSGH Summer Camp April 10

Coach's killing exposes cricket's dark side

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—

Baking Our Way to the HALL OF FAME









Another Julie's Franchisee wins the Franchisee of the Year Award



Kasama Natin Araw-araw

Sunday SPORTS



Sizzling hot Kobe jots down yet another 50

Georgetown finally advances via thriller

Sunday Biz
Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

This drug exec can dance

And talk about molecular biochemistry

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

AS POLITICIANS tend to sing and dance to endear themselves to the Filipino voters, business executives often find themselves being asked to belt out a song or do a cha-cha during employee gatherings.

FIRST JOB





Fast dance

Fond memories

Wide knowledge

Doctor approach

Lady exec had step of stairs as school desk



AGUDO

Student council president

Motherhood

Challenges as COO

This drug exec can dance

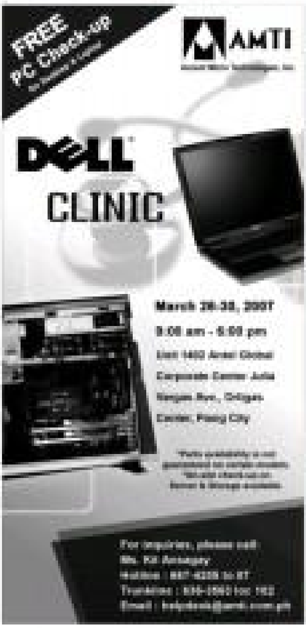
Sisters act to help locals. . .

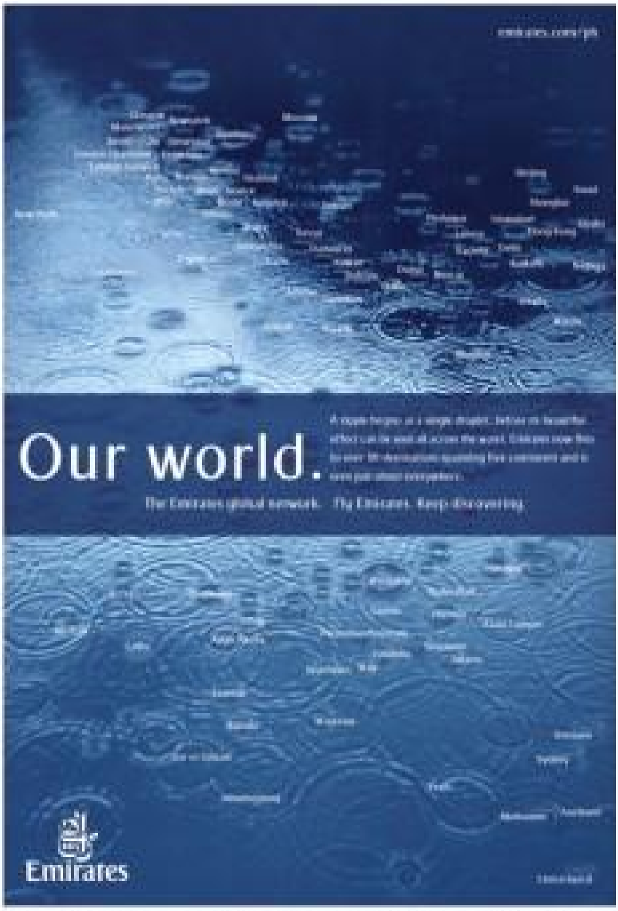
Working at home

Survival

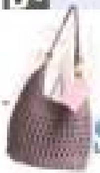








Sunday Biz



Sisters act to help locals earn from crochet

By Nila Catherine Calleja
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA—FOR Racela Flores, 47, crocheting used to be a pass-time activity done in between household chores. Until Krinoche, a company producing various crocheted works, came to their community in 1991.

A high school graduate, Flores says looking for work was very difficult as she has five kids to look after.

Yet she was eager to look for a job because the income of her husband, a farmer, was not enough for their children's schooling, she says.

So when Venice Walker visited their town and offered a work that she could have at home, she immediately accepted the job.



SOME of Krinoche's products

For almost a decade now, Flores has been a production staff member of Krinoche and her extra income in doing crochet works augmented her family's finances to meet her children's needs in school.

Flores is one of the women whom Krinoche has provided an employment.

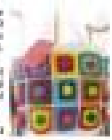
Employing women mostly from Los Baños and Bay, Laguna, Krinoche has stores in Laguna and Metro Manila and it exports its products abroad thrice a year.

Its specialties are crocheted bags, wallets, cases, hats, belts, swim wear and other accessories.

Expansion

Venice started the business in 1990 with the business name Venice Handmade Designs.

The business started with P3,000 as initial capital and depended only on its [illegible].



Sunday LIFESTYLE



IN THIS ISSUE


NEW Zealand Ambassador David [illegible] and charming wife [illegible]


INSTITUTO Cervantes director Jose Rodriguez with lovely wife [illegible]


ANZA organizer [illegible]


ANZA president [illegible] and Richard Spence


MEN in disguise [illegible]


LIFESTYLE Asia couple [illegible]

Sunset hotel gets new spirit

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes



OUR BREATHTAKING SUNset is world-famous. Its magnificent, daily beauty is best seen from the new Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, ideally while sipping a piña colada at poolside.

[illegible]

> The re-launch of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza complements the new energy in Philippine tourism

Australia-NZ ball

[illegible]


BOLLYWOOD ladies [illegible]


BOLLYWOOD gang [illegible]


FLAMENCO friend [illegible]


SOFITEL Phil. Plaza PR ladies [illegible] of the ANZA Ball in the middle


THAI at Silk's sexy chef [illegible]


MEZZALUNA Restaurant chef Carlo Miguel (that's his family name, "Miguel")


INQUIRER Sunday Magazine publisher [illegible]


PHILWEB president [illegible]


CLUB Mwah dancers entertain the ANZA AMCHAM guests with a dramatic Bollywood number.


SOFITEL Philippine Plaza's GM [illegible]


TOURISM consultant [illegible]


[illegible]


SOFITEL Phil. Plaza's Director of Marketing [illegible]


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THE RESIDENCES
GREENBELT





Sisters act

Grad gifts









Sunday LifeStyle



PLAYTIME
By the staff

BIR COMMISSIONER JOSE MARIO BUÑAG

The taxman cometh

Story on page D3






So the BIR has to rely on the innate goodness of men.
Yes, people pay voluntarily.
So it's a choice?
Tax is not really a choice, it's an obligation because ... The only source of funding of the government is tax.

The taxman cometh

WHY WOULD A BAR topnotcher, trained at the well-known New York University and with a successful private law practice, join the government? The cynical would say the answer is obvious, particularly if the job is to head the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

But Jose Mario Buñag says he simply wants to give back to the government because it has given him a place where he can work and live in peace. "It is also my answer to St. Peter when he asks me, 'What did you do?' when I get there," he says.

Do you collect a lot from 168 Mall? (Laughter)
We do, but I think we should be able to collect more. (Laughter) ... By and large, the 168 vendor is a Chinese tourist who brings in a lot of goods to sell, gets a space in 168 for three months, returns to China, and comes back here. So it's really an immigration problem. And Bureau of Customs


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The taxman cometh

Pay your taxes correctly, always ask for a receipt and report anybody suspicious

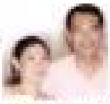


Sunday LifeStyle

Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Lifestyle, P.O. Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office 1263 Makati City. E-mail to lifestyle@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the sender.





AQUINO-ROXAS

Raul Aquino, son of Rodolfo and Rosalie Aquino, exchanged vows recently with Susan Roxas, daughter of Peter and Glory Roxas, at Renaissance New World Hotel. The bride wore a Leonard Co creation of metallic white bright peach satin with a sweetheart bustier and back chiffon insertion to accentuate the main beaded in cut-glass crystals and Swarovski stones.



QUILLAMOR-REYES

Mark Angelo Quillamor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Quillamor Jr., will wed Joan Kristine Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Reyes III, today at St. Joseph the Patriarch Parish de San Jose, Greenhills. Reception will follow at the Captain's Bar of Mandarin Oriental in Makati.



NAVARRO-INGULLO

Rodney Pedro Navarro, son of Roberto and Lidya Navarro, will wed Melanie Judith Ingullo, daughter of Renato and Marnelia Ingullo, on March 21, at the Four Seasons Resort Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Reception will follow at The Mandalay Bay Hotel and Resort.



CRUZ-SANTOS

John Conrad A. Cruz and Ma. Katherine J. Santos will tie the knot on March 21 at Santuario de San Antonio in Forbes Park, Makati. Reception will follow at the NBC Tent, Fort Bonifacio, Global City.

FRANCISCO-LIWAG

Tobias Ruiz Francisco, a master sergeant in the United States Air Force and son of Kaalinao Francisco (deceased) and Virginia Ruiz, and Maria Lourdes Mallari Liwag, an obstetrician-gynecologist and daughter of Joseph Lorenzo Liwag (deceased) and Norma Mallari, will renew their vows at San Agustin Church, 6:30 p.m. today. Reception will follow at the Sulu Garden in Patio Victoria, Intramuros. They were married in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, in December.

GARCIA-OOI NUPTIALS

Everything as planned





It was as much an OC's wedding as an Aussie wedding







PURELY PERSONAL

Josephine Darang

Germany's 'queen' intercedes for healing

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Field of faith

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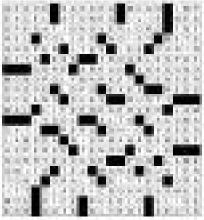


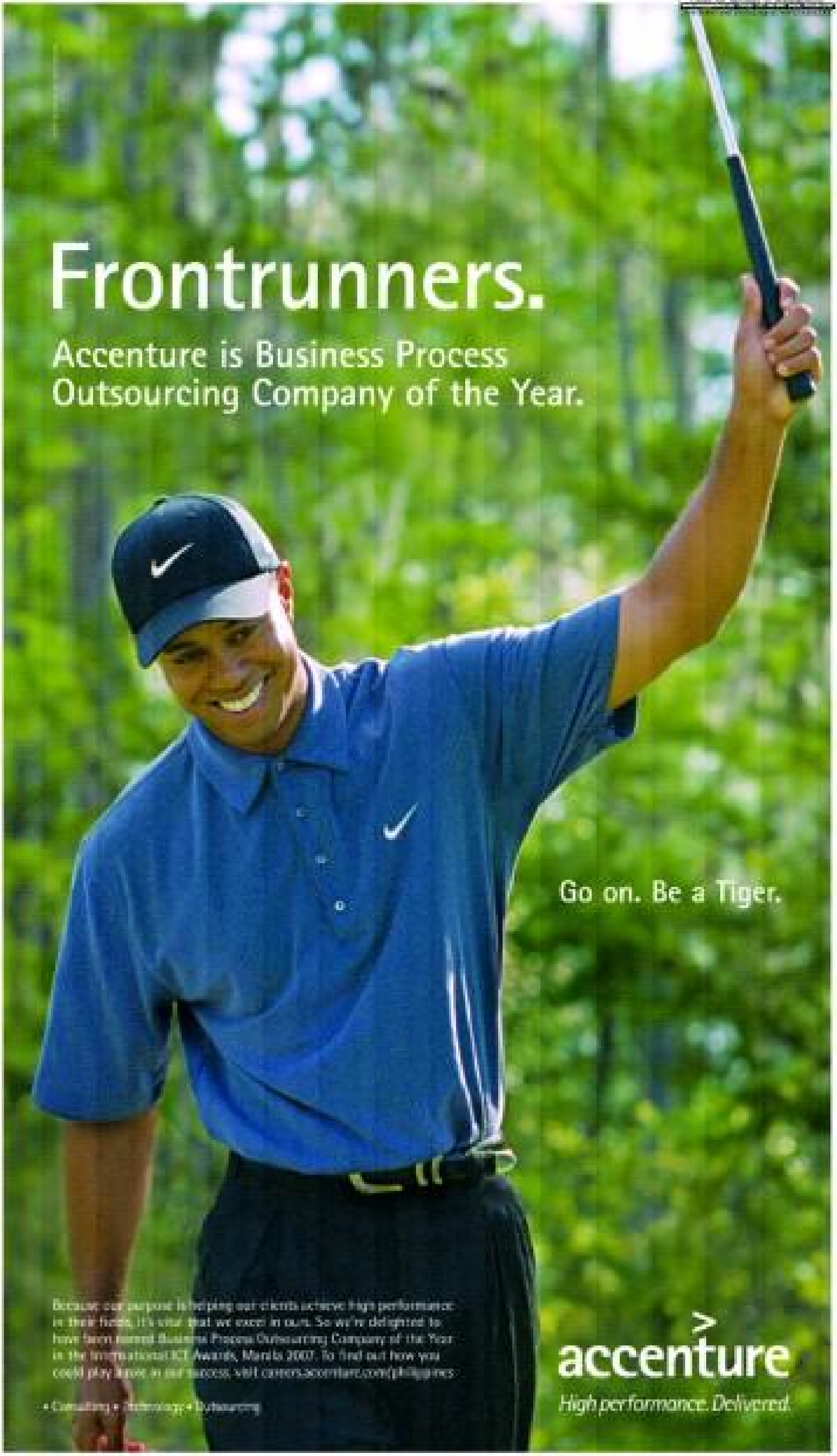
[illegible], cancer survivor



THE HOLY Family at the Meditation Park in Tierra Maria Estates

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SPECIAL REPORT

Bacolod the bountiful

The so-called City of Smiles personifies the boundless resources and energy of much of Negros and Panay islands

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MURAL, mosaic at Sta. Clara Subdivision chapel


ART Nouveau fretwork ventilation in the Lizares Mansion


MURAL of 19th-century hacendero and scale model of typical plantation house at Negros Museum



Bacolod the bountiful

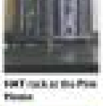
Text by Constantino C. Tejero
Photos by Lyn Rillon


SUSAN Magalona, legendary beauty

THE FABULOUS WEALTH OF the fabled island of Negros has its source in its basically volcanic soil, which is ideal for agriculture, says a tourism guide. Eighty percent of its arable land is cultivated.

Phenomenal growth




CUPOLA of the Church of San Diego

Leisure and labor

Artworks and artifacts

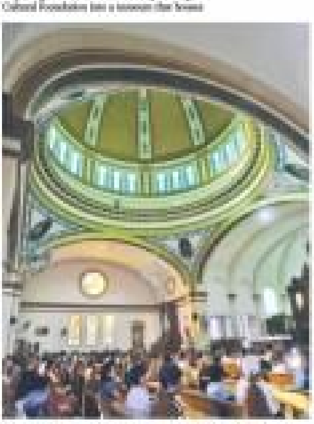



BIGGEST toy gallery in the country

Culture high and low

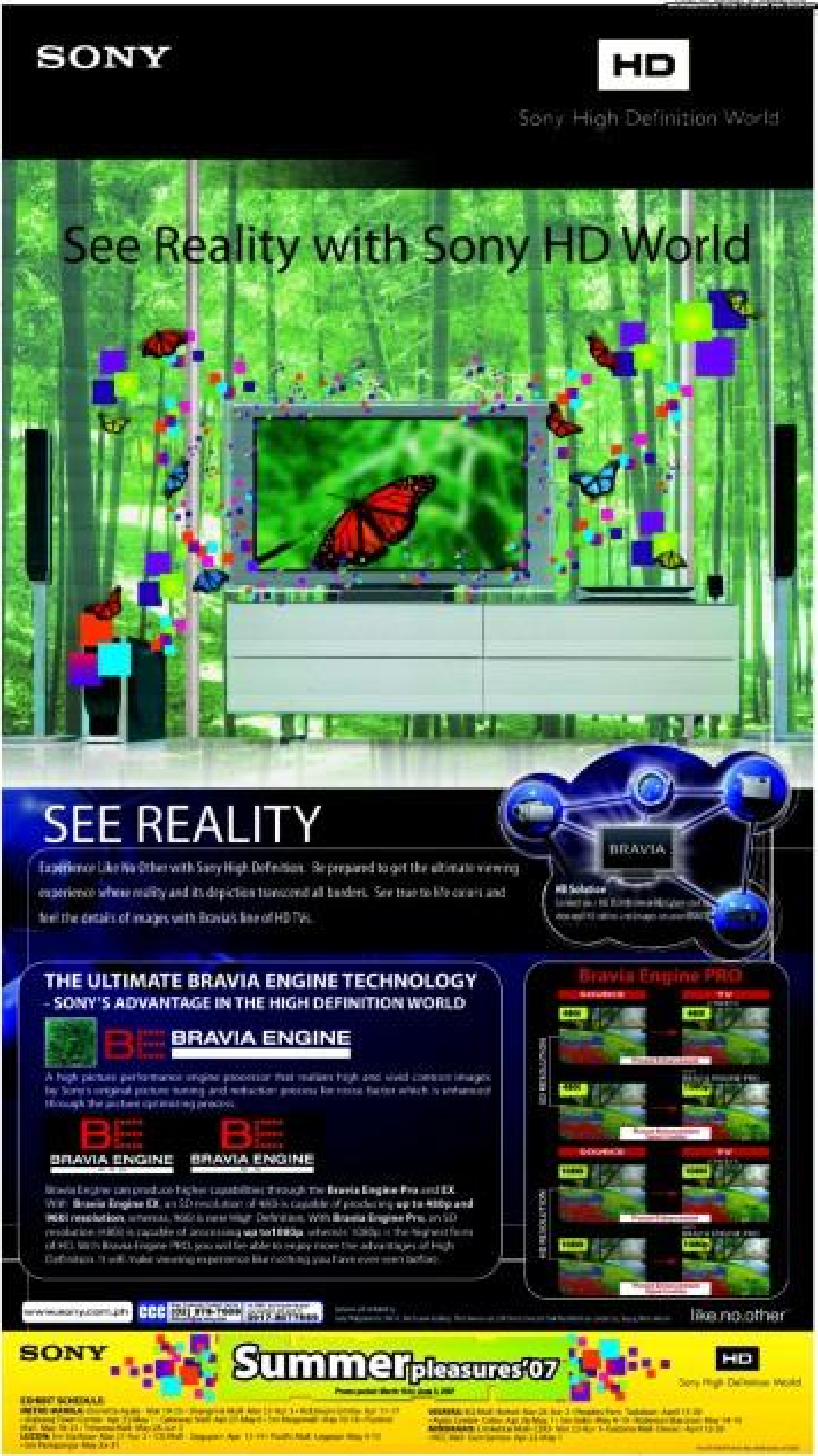
The rich and the famous

Living the good life


DOME of the Church of San Diego, Silay's most famous landmark






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Back from the doldrums



Negros Occidental has rebounded from the sugar crisis of the 1980s and, with its crafts industries building up a respectable export market, is taking on the world

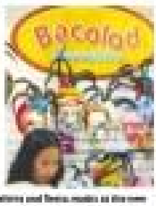














Bacolod shabby chic

Chez Rose is a specialty shop selling an eclectic mix of home décor, table and bed linens, artworks, export handicraft









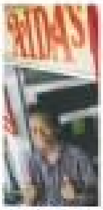
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A foodie's Bacolod









When in Bacolod, get stuffed with the city's filling dishes



Aida's at Manokan Country

American diner

'Bagsakan'











Yummy avenue





SM Bacolod carries the most delicious Negros food shops

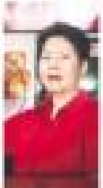
Best 'pasalubong' place

Best crunchy 'lechon'

SM supermarket

Bringing home tasty Negros with you

Negros Occidental's take-home delicacies are legendary. Here are choice places to source them





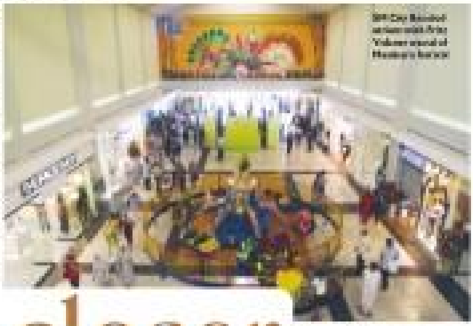






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Bacolodnons need not cross Guimaras Strait to shop, now that SM has pitched its tent in the City of Smiles



Malling closer to home

By Constantino C. Tejero
Photos by Lyn Rillon

WHEN SHOE Mart opened its first outlet in Western Visayas in Iloilo City in the late 1970s, people from Bacolod in Negros Occidental would take the early-morning ferryboat and cruise for almost two hours across Guimaras Strait to Iloilo, spend the whole day roaming Calle Real and shopping at SM, then take the late-afternoon ferry back to Bacolod with their hoard.

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SHOPPING to their hearts' desire

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UNIQUE feature in a mall



ATTRACTIVE lights and inviting signage

Sunday LifeStyle

Avon's Hello Tomorrow Fund aims to empower women by awarding grants to selected individuals and nonprofit organizations



Tomorrow's promise

By Bianca Consunji
Contributor

MANY PEOPLE DISMISS cosmetic companies as frivolous corporations that prey on the vanity of women. While this may be true for some, Avon can proudly set itself apart from the rest with the launch of its latest advocacy, the Hello Tomorrow Fund.

The Hello Tomorrow Fund is Avon's latest project that aims to empower women by awarding grants to selected individuals and nonprofit organizations. The grants fall into two categories: the Community Service grant, which aims to expand current nonprofit projects that cater to women's needs, such as support groups, women's centers, shelters and the like. The Awareness and Outreach grant, on the other hand, will be awarded to programs or people who advocate women's issues with the aim of inspiring and empowering women.

"Hello Tomorrow is Avon's opportunity to inspire and engage those around us to speak with one voice," said Andrea Jung, chair and CEO of Avon. "[The project] is our chance to transform the lives of women worldwide through economic empowerment, philanthropy, and outstanding corporate citizenship."

Starting May, an individual or a group will be given a cash grant of P100,000 every month for a year, with the awardees evenly divided in the Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao areas. Any individual can apply, provided she (or he) is at least 21 years old, a resident Filipino citizen of good moral standing, and with an existing project that shows how she or he helps to empower women.

Organizations, on the other hand, must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission to be considered for the award. The criteria for selection include the existence of a current project that empowers women, a solid and realistic plan for spending the grant and raising any additional grants if needed, and concrete, measurable and achievable outcomes.

Application forms are available at the office of the general manager, 18/F, [illegible] Plaza, 7901 Makati Ave, Makati; or at any of the Avon branches. Call [illegible] or [illegible].

Email the author at [illegible]



Treats for 3 at fun park

STAR CITY, THE COUNTRY'S FAVORITE recreation park, ties up with SM Advantage Card to bring you "trips to the max."

Starting April 1, an SM Advantage, SM Advantage Prestige and BDO Rewards cardholder may simply present his card and is valid ID at the Star City entrance to avail of a 20-percent discount on ride-all-you-can tickets for him and two of his companions.

It's a treat for three that's hard to beat because Star City is also the only weather-proof recreation center with a sprawling, fully air-conditioned indoor complex packed with breathtaking rides, exciting games and amusing walk-throughs—plus endless rows of novelty shops and food stalls that will surely score a hit with park-goers of all ages.

This summer, bring fun and excitement to the max with your family and friends, only with SM Advantage Card and Star City!

Promo period is April 1, 2007-April 30, 2008 (except Dec. 30, 2007-January 2, 2008).

Open daily 2 p.m. onward, Star City is conveniently located at the CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.



CANCER Warriors kids pose with Enchanted Kingdom's Eldar the Wizard [illegible]



KEVIN gets his arm painted.



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A day of fun, magic and storytelling

THE CANCER WARRIOR Foundation, a group founded by cancer survivor James Aume, works to improve care for cancer-stricken children. The foundation, together with Enchanted Kingdom, recently gifted 12 cancer-afflicted children with a day of magic.

The group's visit to Enchanted Kingdom was prompted by a wish by one of the beneficiaries to visit the park. However, instead of just one kid getting a day at the park, 12 children who were celebrating their birthdays in January and February were treated to a special fun-filled day.

The children and their companions enjoyed over 25 world-class rides and attractions that the theme park offered. Enchanted Kingdom characters led by Eldar the Wizard welcomed them and set them off to enjoy the rides.

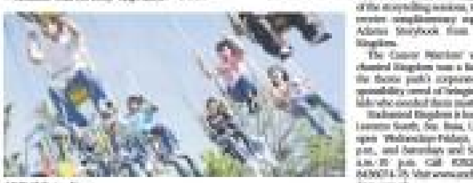
At lunch, the children feasted on the party meals prepared for them, and later participated in the face [illegible] painting and balloon twisting activities.

Their afternoon was capped by a storytelling session with television host and young actress Roxanne Guinoo, of ABS-CBN's "Star Circle Quest" fame, who decided to share this special day with the children.

Roxanne read the story "Ang Pambihirang Buhok ni Raquel" from Adarna Publishing House. The recipient of the 1998 PBBY-Salanga Writer's Prize first-prize Honorable Mention award, the story is about Raquel, a girl teased by her friends for her hair that has the most wonderful colors—red, yellow and blue. Little does her family know that underneath Raquel's wonderful hair is a sad secret. Like many children from the Cancer Warrior Foundation, Raquel suffers from leukemia, which is the most common type of cancer among children. The book is by Luis Gatmaitan with illustrations by Beth Parrocha.



WITH ELDAR the Wizard and Ate Roxanne



AT THE Flying Fiesta

Celebrity storytelling is one of the theme park's best-loved joint projects with Adarna Publishing House, the country's premier publishing company for children's literature. Through this event, Enchanted Kingdom brings together a fusion of Philippine art, culture and celebrity entertainment as the authors, illustrators and the celebrities all become art wizards of the day for the kids.

The theme park also sees Celebrity Storytelling as a way to present featured authors and book illustrators as meaningful role models for kids who want to be writers someday. At the end of the storytelling sessions, the children receive complimentary copies of the Adarna Storybook from Enchanted Kingdom.

The Cancer Warriors' visit to Enchanted Kingdom was a fulfillment of the theme park's corporate social responsibility creed of bringing magic to kids who needed them most.

Enchanted Kingdom is located in San Lorenzo South, Sta. Rosa, Laguna. It is open Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Call [illegible] or [illegible]. Visit www.enchantedkingdom.com.ph.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo DIVERSION

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Dance-and-music benefit caps Women's Month

TO CAP THE END OF WOMEN'S Month celebrations, and to mark the third anniversary of the enactment of the Anti-Violence against Women Law, "For Every Woman," an all-woman dance-music and advocacy benefit night, will be held March 31, 9 p.m., at 7th Note Bar and Restaurant in Makati Golf Club, Malugay Street, Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City.

Aside from all-night dancing with music from the '70s to today, the program includes live music by "Gaze Queen" Nikki [illegible] and her band. Veteran singer Pat Castillo is guest.

Prizes will be given away by companies supportive of gender equality, like SMV Group, David's Salon, Unilever and DKT Philippines.

Tickets are available at Pride Exchange on Quezon Avenue, Quezon City and at Santuario Spa on Orosa Street, Makati.

A minimum of five tickets may be delivered in Metro Manila before March 29 upon request through Nimi at [illegible] or Mari at [illegible].

Other Women's Month activities this March included Avon's launch of the Hello Tomorrow Women's Fund.

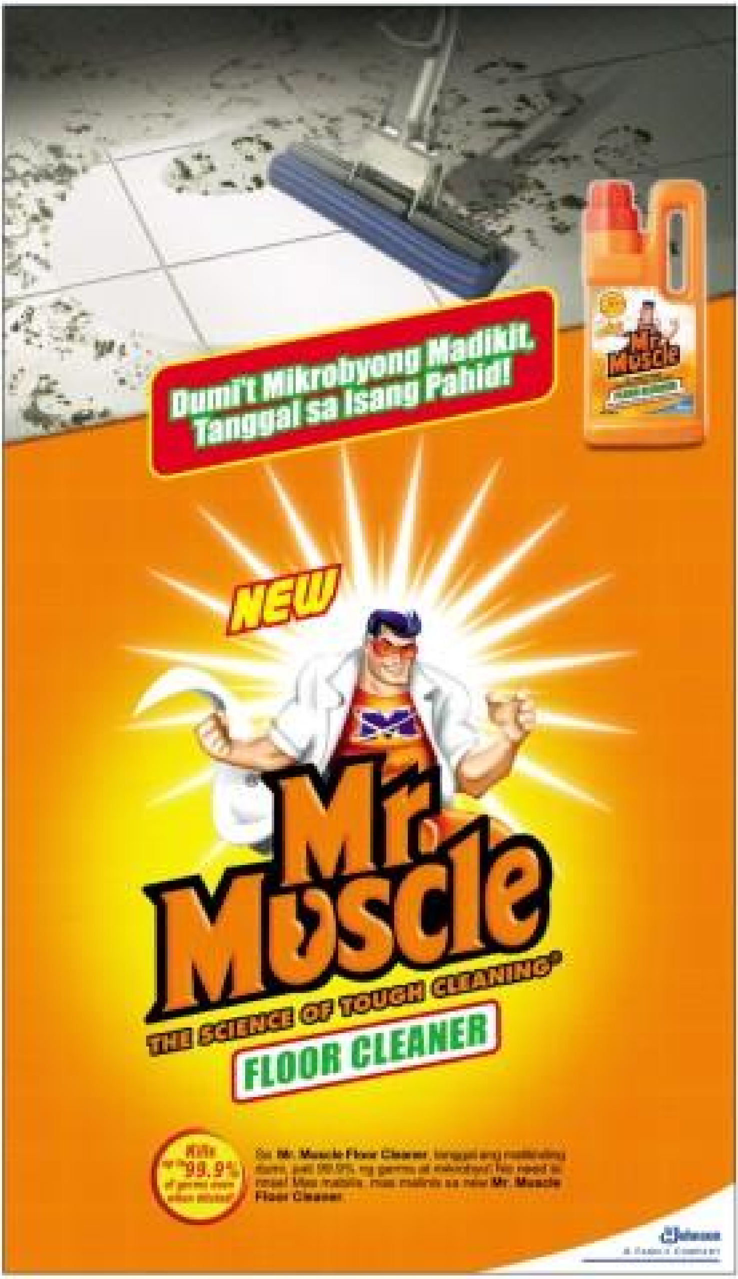
This was followed by the week-long 13th Feminist Film Festival, an annual event at the Cinema Adarna sponsored by the University of the Philippines Film Institute and the diplomatic community.

On March 8, International Women's Day at the Quezon City Hall, a women's [illegible] poetry and the [illegible].

Meanwhile, Sen. Pia Cayetano led the Second Pinay in Action fill-women's [illegible] last March 18.

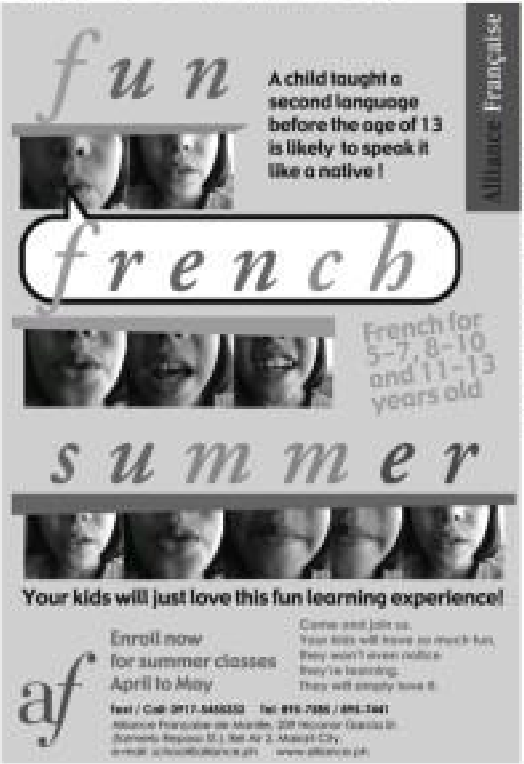
EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

Falling in love with love—again and again





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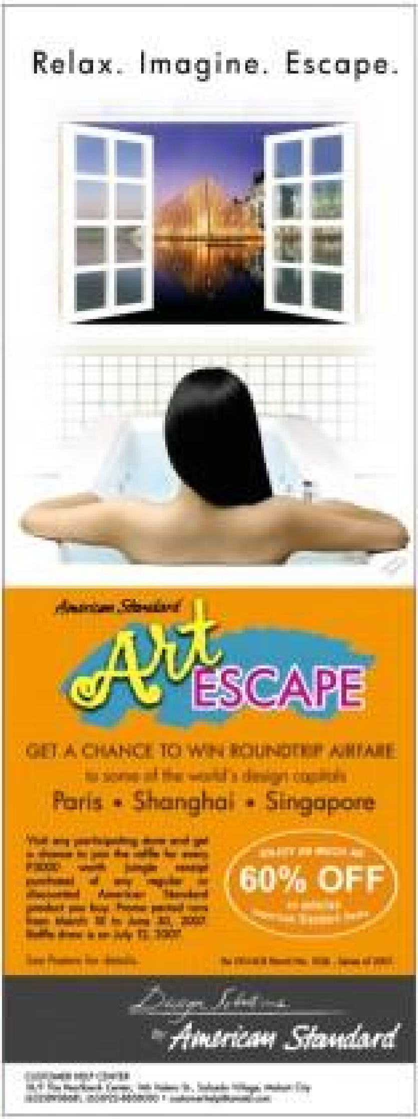
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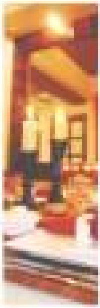


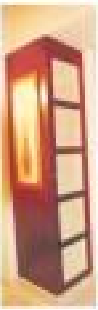
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Zen in orange

at HOME





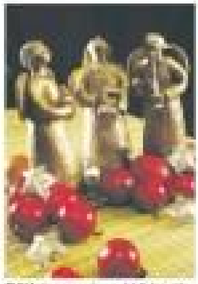
Luxuriant citrus shades are this young man's idea of serene living

1st coffee-table book on floral design launched March 27





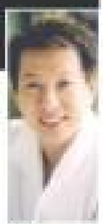
THE SIMPLE floral arrangement gives the ...



CUNA always surprises and delights with his combination of materials



DRIED flowers and simple native baskets make an elegant combination



CUNA



UNUSUAL containers, as well as materials make these arrangements look like art pieces

RACHY CUNA, DUBBED THE FLORAL architect for his innovative and trend-setting arrangements, will launch the first-ever coffee-table book on Philippine floral design, March 27, at the Hotel InterContinental Manila.

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"Adornments, Floral Inspirations by Rachy Cuna" is expected to come in handy for everyone who needs the drama, magic, and miracle of flowers.

The coffee-table book will be available in leading bookstores nationwide.



THE INVITATION features a rattan ball with ...





ANTICA has classic lines and a rich decoration achieved by combining gold and silver leaf

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A SOPHISTICATED tray with an antique feel, Arabesque draws inspiration from tales of the Middle East



Deconstructing the leather sofa

OUR HOME, THE LIFESTYLE STORE THAT offers great designs at great prices, offers luxe leather sofas that are beautifully constructed for comfort and durability.

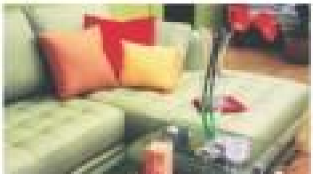
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DEEP brown leather sofa has luxurious arm pads and cushions that you can simply sink into



BLACK leather sofa enhanced by stitch detailing throughout



SECTIONAL leather sofa features relaxed slanted back cushions with extended chaise lounge



DISTINCT-looking suite with center stitching detail on the back cushions

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OLIMPO glass vase



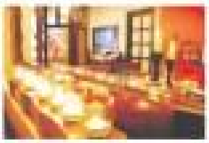
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Quezon City Councilor Wency Lagumbay's Eastwood abode is a showcase of the 'warm, dynamic' hue that is his favorite





Zen in orange









Sunday LifeStyle

Where sky's the limit

The 38-story residential GA Sky Suites will soon be the tallest building on Edsa—a premium lifestyle address



AT THE CENTER OF bustling Quezon City rises GA Sky Suites, a development that will become the tallest structure on the country's most famous avenue, Edsa.

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GA SKY Suites, Globe Asiatique's pride

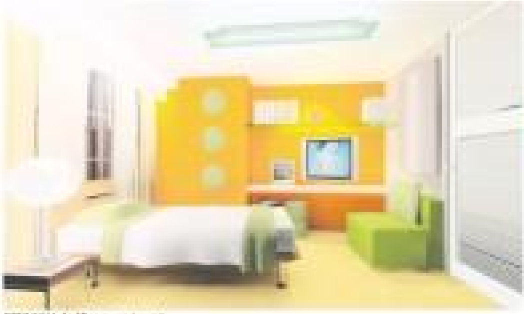




PLUSH amenities will include a pool area and a shopping center within the building.



HIGH CEILING lobby is museum-like in look—airy, elegant and contemporary.



BEDROOM of a 50-sq-m regular unit

Where sky's . . .

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Globe Asiatique prioritizes clients through high-quality service and effective and efficient after-sales service. Significant value is also added to the projects through in-depth planning and strategic land uses to further the development of a full-grown community that clients can be proud of.

Accordingly, the GA Sky Suites will deliver heightened elegance and convenience, fulfilling its commitment to those who are truly seeking a place to call home.

Above everything else, what separates GA Sky Suites from other developments is its cost-friendly price. Each loft is a value-for-money proposition, created to promote a comfortable lifestyle and a luxury environment.

Be one of the first to acquire a high-quality lifestyle today through GA Sky Suites. And now is the best time to avail of GA Sky Suites' special offers. Call (632) 9378888 or visit www.galifestyle.com or www.globeasiatique.com.



WARM, modern feel in a 35-sq-m unit



LOFT style is a trademark of the GA Sky Suites design—a spacious approach to maximizing the 117-sq m penthouse unit.



PERSPECTIVE view of 42-sq m regular unit

THE SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS



REAL ESTATE maven Christine Lee takes after her father with her marketing savvy and instinct for knowing what the market wants.

A MARKET ORIENTATION AND FOCUS on service: these are two hallmarks that have made Globe Asiatique Realty Holding Corporation the trusted and preferred developer it is today.

With the experience and competence acquired through the years, the company has evolved into serving different markets from the upper to middle class levels. Globe Asiatique has also continually designed plans and projects leading to progressive and successful developments.

The company was founded by the maverick Delfin Lee in 1994, who was determined to create ideal commercial-estate developments. For its first project, the company was daring enough to take on the challenge of developing the Sta. Rosa Villas I, a residential project in Pampanga.

Believing that success is "one percent luck and 99 percent hard work," Lee left nothing to chance. The fledgling firm's initial venture was so well-planned and tested that it became a showcase of the Housing and Land Regulatory Board and other developers.

"There are always lessons to be learned, lessons that will teach you why something worked, how it can be improved and how to apply it to future undertakings," says Lee.

The most significant of these is credibility. "It takes years of hard work to establish credibility but it can be lost overnight," he states, "so, we don't over-promise to our clients. We over-deliver, instead. You can never give enough value to credibility."

The Globe Asiatique founder also considers innovation as another key to continued success. The company cannot afford to rest on its laurels, in a fast-growing and competitive industry. Lee continues to push the envelope and do things considered before.

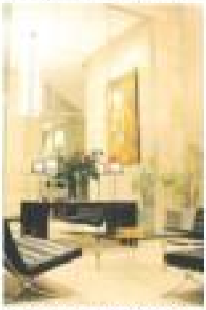
"Innovation is key," he says, "as becoming stagnant is a very real risk. It's hard to sell your clients on the same thing over and over."

As the moving spirit of his company, Lee makes it a point to set a good example. He regularly instills in his employees that the buyer is king. "The houses we build are not things to be bought on impulse," he says. "They're lifetime dreams and investments so the buyer must always get full value."

Lee's daughter Christine Lee has also taken an aggressive role in the company and added dynamism to the success formula. She is...



THE man behind Globe Asiatique's success: Chairman Delfin Lee



THE GA Tower lobby is sleekly minimalist.



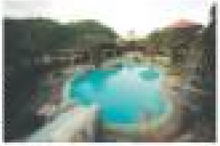
A RECORD: a row where all GA Tower units were sold out in just three months.



ONE of Globe Asiatique's current developments, the GA Rock.

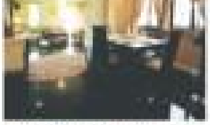


MEXICAN-inspired Casa Ibiza

THE SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS




PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
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iDesign. An exciting new way of personalizing your home!

By Marlet D. Salazar

The urban setting in the Philippines has never been this exciting and dynamic. City slickers light up the metro with their ever-changing lifestyle. Somehow, they help define what city living really means.

Living in this concrete jungle has never been this busy. Upper urbanites now opt to make condominiums their permanent abode. They are always on the go and need a home that suits their fast-paced lifestyle.

And like most homeowners, every person wants their homes, or in this case their units, to exude their own personality through the interiors of their homes. They want to have that feel of well, just being at home with themselves.

But designing your own home, although exciting, is no easy task. It entails quick decision-making on the most important to the most trivial details in designing. Add to that the headaches of engaging your own architect, contractor and interior designer and the hassles of securing the necessary permits. For people who live a hectic life these can build up more pressure.

This is why Community Innovations, the trailblazing subsidiary of Ayala Land, came up with iDesign, a real estate breakthrough that will make every Community Innovations homebuyer's life much easier. With iDesign, the future homeowners can now eliminate the hassle of renovating their unit.

iDesign, a first in the real estate industry, allows buyers of Community Innovations properties the chance to customize their units even before it is turned over to them.



"Innovation is a way of life in our company. With the customer in mind, we continually strive to come up with groundbreaking products and services that address their needs," said Dan Abando, president, Community Innovations. "With iDesign, we want to give our customers the flexibility and freedom to personalize their unit and tailor fit it to their own taste."

iDesign spells convenience for the buyers. Traditionally, homebuyers would strip down the turned-over unit and replace the fixture and finishes with their own preference. Imagine the waste of time and money as well as the inconvenience to the unit owners who bear the noise and dust of construction.

Buyers nowadays are more knowledgeable on the different finishes, amenities, and features in real estate. They know exactly what they want and how they want it executed.

iDesign gives unit-owners the luxury of visualizing the precise look that they want for certain areas in their units. The customization is done through the Internet via iDesign's official website.

"Before, it was hard to visualize the look the buyers want," said Jun Chavez, project development officer of Community Innovations. "Now they can see the changes in real time and will have the visual appreciation of what the look will be."

With iDesign, buyers can mix and match material finishes for the different areas of their unit. They have a free hand in choosing the materials fit for their home, from the tiles to the kitchen countertops. They can choose from the materials made available by Community Innovations.

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DAN Abando, president, Community Innovations



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COMMUNITY Innovators! Team iDesign (Standing from left): Edwin Tabor, senior project architect; Carmina Cruz, client relations manager; Evelyn Auje, senior marketing services manager; Bruce Dos Aros, project development manager; Lalaine Corpuz, marketing services officer; Juan Jericho Francisco, project director; Charlene Pangilinan, iDesign associate and Jan Chavez, project development officer.

While doing the mixing-and-matching, the corr price is also flashed on the screen. This way, one ca the budget for the renovations.

There are two ways to avail of the customization Detailed Unit Customization helps the buyer to choose wide range of material finishes offered that will go in of the unit. Choose to customize the living room only only, or kitchen only, if not all of these areas.

"Based on the study made by the project team, the with more than 8,000 combinations that the buyer c from," Abando said.



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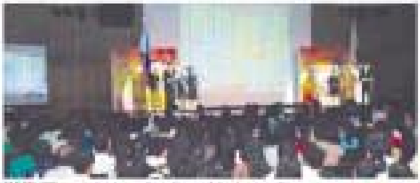


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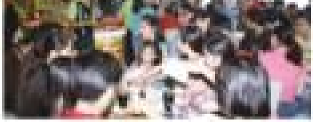


FOUR GOLD QUILL AWARDS FOR STRATWORKS



MICRO FINANCE PIONEERS

2 million slices consumed during Greenwich's "Pizza All You Can"



BPI lets you grow your deposits and be rewarded

Product FILES

Keep tabs on your clothes



ENTERTAINMENT



APL.DE.AP

No need to know what 'Bebot' is

The hit written by Apl. de. Ap. is sung in places that the Black-Eyed Peas has toured

Thankful

All-Filipino

Pampanga-born

The best thing

Review



WHICH IS WHICH?

Beatles tribute band in Manila

Cameo appearance

Special fan



BRAVO!

TV newscasts hit new low

Viewfinder



Nestor U. Torre

Rudolf Golez

'Norbit'

Lessons the Big Apple has taught this Pinay filmmaker

Quiet, deep

Multi-tasking



WENDY MESA



SANDRA Bullock and Julian McMahon in "Premonition"

No foresight to present a good finale

Review

A shame

Cheap license



RAINN Wilson (right) with Steve Carell in "The Office"

Rainn Wilson: I try to be nice to my billions of fans

TAKE FIVE

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Ch 7's big risk: public affairs on prime time

Getting it across

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Entertainment highlights during the week of March 25-31:







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7 ALPHA DOG
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9 ZOMBIES
10 M.O.N.A.Y. ni SHOOLI

NOW SHOWING
A BLOODY WEEK!

Jon Red's
ANAK NG TINAPA

Ato Bautista's
SA AKING PAGKAGISING MULA SA KAMULATAN





ONLY AT INDIESINE, Robinsons Galleria!

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7 ALPHA DOG

METRO EAST

1 PREMONITION
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NOVALICHES

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3 TURISTAS
4 ZOMBIES
5 300

PIONEER

1 TURISTAS
2 PREMONITION
3 NORBIT
4 ZOMBIES

STA. ROSA

1 300
2 BECAUSE I SAID SO
3 DEAD PEOPLE 2
4 THE HITCHER
5 M.O.N.A.Y. ni SHOOLI

LIPA

1 EPIC MOVIE
2 HAPPY HEARTS
3 THE HITCHER
4 M.O.N.A.Y. ni SHOOLI
5 DEAD PEOPLE 2

DASMARINAS

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2 300
3 DEAD PEOPLE 2
4 PATHFINDER
5 M.O.N.A.Y. ni SHOOLI

ANGELES

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4 THE NUMBER 23

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STARMILLS

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2 THE HITCHER
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4 M.O.N.A.Y. ni SHOOLI
5 DEAD PEOPLE 2
6 300

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2 RESERVE
3 BLOOD and CHOCOLATE
4 THE HITCHER
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6 THE FOUNTAIN / 300

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4 THE GOOD SHEPHERD
5 BLOOD and CHOCOLATE
6 THE FOUNTAIN





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SAMA-SAMA TAYO SA ULTIMATE SUMMER EVENT NG TAON
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CONCERT TV
Magic Kamison
3:00pm LIVE Bakekang and Lupin Motorcade Update
S FILES
SALUBUNGIN ANG STARS NG LUPIN AT BAKEKANG!
Tumutok lang sa GMA para sa official motorcade route nila!
Mga Kuwento ni Lola Basyang
6:00pm
Special LIVE Updates
PHILIPPINE AGENDA
7:00pm
PREMIERE TELECAST
Mel & Joey
7:45pm
Special LIVE Updates
ALL STAR
8:45pm
Special LIVE Updates
Sino ang magiging Ultimate Hunk, Ultimate Sweetheart at Ultimate Loveteam?
STARSTRUCK
THE NEXT LEVEL
THE FINAL JUDGMENT
Panoorin LIVE ng 7:00 P.M. sa Marikina Sports Park
PRINCE
JEWEL
MART
KRIS
ALJUR
RICH
Meron pang sangkatutak na pakulo't papremyo!
P10,000 CASH
sa bawat GMA show ngayong Linggo!
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INSIDE

■ An interview with Hollywood's most famous Buddhist is never your usual Tinseltown prattle. Richard Gere discusses the Dalai Lama, condoms, and 'The Hoax'—with our man in LA. /L2

Iconic 'Gigolo' discusses the Dalai Lama, condoms and a hoax

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales





RICHARD Gere and wife Carey Lowell

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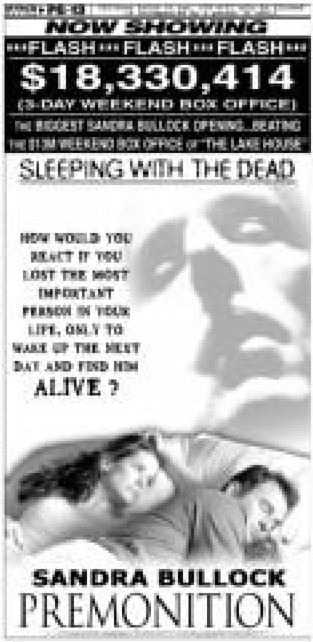
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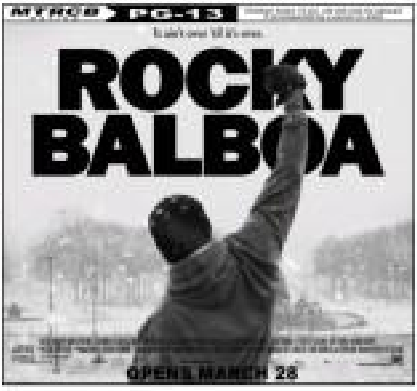




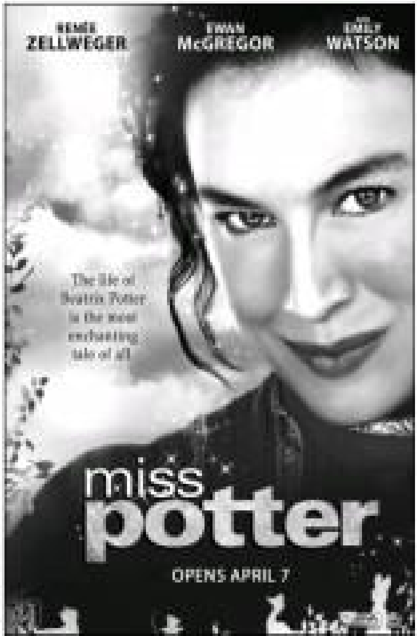






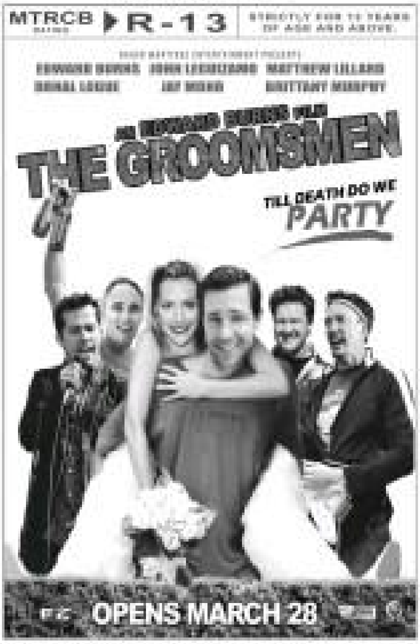






'My life is divided into thirds. There's my career, my foundation and the best third—my family'







AT THE CINEMAS

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At the Activity Center

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Araw Natin
DANCE
STEPS
Featuring:
ABS-CBN Summer Station ID premiere,
Love Spell Presents Barbi-Cute,
Sineserye Presents Hiram na Mukha,
Rounin and Walang Kapalit
LIVE
Today at the Boardwalk
Subic Bay Freeport Zone
Plus: The Buzz
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